

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/IT01/00284INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
04 June 2001PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
04 June 2001

TITLE OF INVENTION MULTI-PURPOSE ELEMENT FOR SLIDING METAL RACKS LOCATED INSIDE FURNITURE

## APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

## Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☐ Other items or information:

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/IT01/00284ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER  
02-003-PCT-PA21. ☒ The following fees are submitted:**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)) :**

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482)  
nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO  
and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$1,000.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to  
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but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$690.00

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**ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =**

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months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)).

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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$
Total claims	6 - 20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent claims	1 - 3 =	0	x \$80.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$270.00	\$0.00

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above  
are reduced by 1/2.

\$430.00

**SUBTOTAL =**

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**TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =**

\$430.00

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). The assignment must be  
accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +

\$40.00

**TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =**

\$470.00

Amount to be  
refunded: \$  
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- a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$470.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR  
1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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By: *Samuel P. Bates*

Re: Our Docket No. 02-003-PCT-PA

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. New U.S.A. patent application entitled "MULTI-PURPOSE ELEMENT FOR SLIDING METAL RACKS LOCATED INSIDE FURNITURE", including specification and claims (7 pages) and formal drawings (2 sheets), Rossano Compagnucci, Inventor.
2. Declaration duly executed.
3. Assignment duly executed.
4. Form PTO-1595 duly executed.
5. Our check No. 7416, in the amount of \$40.00, to cover the recordation fee.
6. Preliminary Amendment duly executed.

**LEONARD BLOOM & ASSOCIATES, LLC**

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7. Form PTO-1390 (in duplicate) duly executed.
8. Our check No. 7417, in the amount of \$430.00, to cover the application filing fee.
9. Our post card. (Please date stamp and return.)

The inventor is:

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**The applicant is a small entity.**

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If there are any additional fees required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2839.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures

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